GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

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Strength of SC/ST Officials
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the total strength of executive and non-executive employees in the department and the number of SC and ST officials in various categories;

(b) whether guidelines issued by the DoPT regarding the implementation of reservation quota is followed by the department;

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor along with the action taken to fill the reserved vacancies;

(d) whether some people have got jobs on fake SC and ST certificate; and

(e) if so, the remedial action taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS &
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) The total strength of employees as categorized in the Department is as follows:

Department of Telecommunications

S. No. Category Total SC ST

1 Group A 2071 353 116
2 Group B 1100 125 40
3 Group C 805 162 44

Department of Posts

S. No. Category Total SC ST
1 Group A 609 62 33
2 Group B 8426 1225 503
3 Group C 190260 31681 13499

(b) Yes, Madam. DOP&T's guidelines for providing the reservation to the extent of 15% for SCs and 7.5% for STs is followed in the Department.

(c) Filling up of vacancies in various cadres, including the reserved vacancies for SC/ST, is an ongoing and long term process. Deficiencies are monitored and the vacancies are filled as per relevant recruitment rules.

(d) & (e) Yes, Madam. One complaint/case of bogus certificate of caste has been noticed in the Department of Telecommunications for securing employment. Action has been taken against the official as per the extant rules.